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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM FOR FY 76:
REGIONALLY FUNDED GROUP SEMINARS

REF: STATE A. 145473, B. 186770, C. 240710 AND D. MEXICO
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SUMMARY: POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW FOR PARTICI-
PATION IN LATIN AMERICAN REGIONALLY FUNDED GROUP SEMINAR
PROGRAMS TO BE OFFERED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1976.

1. A SERIES OF FIVE GROUP SEMINAR PROGRAMS CENTERED ON
TOPICAL ISSUES ARE PLANNED FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN AREA
BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY. THEY WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED
SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. EACH PROGRAM WILL
START WITH A ONE WEEK SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON AND WILL BE

FOLLOWED BY UP TO THREE WEEKS OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMING
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ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES CENTERED AROUND BUT NOT

LIMITED TO THE SEMINAR THEME. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE REGULAR TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND OTHER BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM. THE FIRST SEMINAR PROGRAM OF THIS TYPE NOW IN PROGRESS IS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

2. ALL EXCEPT THE MAY SEMINAR ON US-VENEZUELA RELATIONS ARE REGIONALLY FUNDED AND WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO THE POST CU ALLOCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS. EMBASSY CARACAS IS ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE FUNDING ARRANGEMENT FOR

THE MAY SEMINAR PROPOSED IN PARA 7 OF REFTTEL C. EMBASSY MEXICO IS INVITED TO NOMINATE ABOUT TEN PARTICIPANTS TO BE FUNDED FROM ITS CU ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (REFTEL D).

3. ABOUT TEN PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR EACH SEMINAR FROM CANDIDATES SUBMITTED BY POSTS. THEY SHOULD BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND HAVE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR FOR WHICH THEY ARE SELECTED. FLUENCY IN ENGLISH IS NOT REQUIRED; INTERPRETERS WILL BE PROVIDED.

4. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED FROM QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS. PERU AND ANY OTHER POST THAT MAY WISH (NOW) TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM SHOULD SUBMIT NOMINATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

5. NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED UP TO 45 DAYS PRECEDING THE SEMINAR AND SHOULD CONTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF WELL-QUALIFIED PERSONS AND A WELL-BALANCED GROUP. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH FULL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR THE POST-SEMINAR PROGRAM.

6. SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- (PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE ON BEGINNING DATE, IN
- EACH CASE A SATURDAY)

- FEBRUARY 14 ENERGY POLICY: PROBLEMS AND PROS-
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- PECTS IN LATIN AMERICA
- POSTS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST: BRAZIL,
- MEXICO AND VENEZUELA
- MARCH 27 THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF RESOURCE
- DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA
- POSTS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST: ARGENTINA,

- BELIZE, BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN
- REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, MEXICO, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

- APRIL 17 THE MAKING OF AMERICAN FOGN
- POLICY: INTERNAL CONSTRAINTS AND
- POLITICAL REALITIES
- POSTS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST: ARGENTINA,

- BELIZE, BRAZIL, CURACAO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
- ECUADOR, MEXICO, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

- MAY 22 US-VENEZUELA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- FOR VENEZUELAN PARTICIPANTS ONLY

- JUNE (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

- OUTLOOK FOR WORLD TRADE

- POSTS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST: ARGENTINA,
- BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, CURACAO, DOMINICAN
- REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, MEXICO, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

7. ENERGY SEMINAR. NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED UNTIL DECEMBER 31. THE REVISED PROGRAM FOR THE SEMINAR PART OF THAT PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

MONDAY A.M. ENERGY POLICY: WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

2/16 JAMES W. HOWE, SENIOR FELLOW, OVERSEAS
- DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

- P.M. ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY IN THE
- THIRD WORLD, NORMAN BROWN, NATIONAL
- ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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TUESDAY A.M. EXPORTING NUCLEAR POWER: U.S. POLICY

2/17 ELDON GREENBERG, CENTER FOR LAW AND
- SOCIAL POLICY

- P.M. THE PERILS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY: ENERGY AND
- POLITICS, JOHN ABBOTS, PUBLIC INTEREST
- RESEARCH

WEDNESDAY A.M. NUCLEAR ENERGY: THE OBVIOUS POLICY

2/18 WILLIAM DOUB, FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COM-
- MISSION MEMBER

- P.M. THE POSSIBILITIES OF SOLAR ENERGY
- ELEANOR STEINBERG, THE BROOKINGS INSTI-

- TUTION

THURSDAY A.M. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION, DENNIS
2/19 HAYES, WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE

- P.M. PETROLEUM POLICY AND ENERGY PROJECTIONS
- JOY C. DUNKERLEY, RESOURCES FOR THE
- FUTURE, INC.

FRIDAY A.M. PETROLEUM RESERVES AND THIRD WORLD DEVELOP-
2/20 MENT, BERNARD GROSSLING, U.S. GEOLOGICAL
- SERVICE

- P.M. THE NEED FOR CAUTION: THE DANGERS OF NO
- POLICY, JOSEPH YAGER, THE BROOKINGS
- INSTITUTION. KISSINGER

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